



IFW

1647 \$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 08/945,459
Applicant : Fusao MAKISHIMA et al
Filed : December 9, 1997
TC/A.U. : 1647
Examiner : David S. Romeo

Docket No. : 2923-588
Customer No. : 06449
Confirmation No. : 2741

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By

Monica Chin Kitts
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 36,105
ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c.
Suite 800, 1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202)783-6040

MCK/cb

11/09/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000009 022135 00945459
01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

3

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known

Application Number	08/945,459
Filing Date	December 9, 1997
First Named Inventor	Fusao MAKISHIMA et al
Group Art Unit	1647
Examiner Name	David S. Romeo
Confirmation No.	2741

Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	2923-588
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	----------

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	08 / 945 , 459
				Filing Date	December 9, 1997
				First Named Inventor	Fusao MAKISHIMA et al
				Group Art Unit	1647
				Examiner Name	David S. Romeo
				Confirmation No.	2741
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	2923-588

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
	7.	Munson et al., " <i>lacZ</i> Translation Initiation Mutations", J. MOL. BIOL.(1984) 177, pgs. 663-683.	
Examiner Signature			Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.